

**PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH**

## INTIMATIONS.

YOKOHAMA AND H.

**THE Steamship**  
**"MERIONETHSHIRE"**  
 Williams, Commander, will be despatched  
 the above Ports at **FEW A.M. TO-DAY**  
**14th Instant.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & CO.**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 13th August, 1883.

**UNION LINE.**  
**FOR YOKOHAMA.**


**THE Steamship**  
**"GALLEY OF LORNE"**  
 Captain Pomeroy, will be despatched for the  
 Port **TO-DAY**, the 14th instant, at Five  
 P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL &**  
**Hongkong, 14th August, 1883.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers as through  
 for **INDO, CHEROK, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN,**  
**HANKOW, and Ports on the YAROTSZE**  
**The Company's Steamship**

**"DIOMED."**  
 Captain Jackson, will be despatched

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
 LIMITED.  
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEE  
 THE Company's Steamship  
 "NANAO"  
 Captain Westoby, will be despatched to  
 above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th inst.  
 noon.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLAS LARPAK &  
 General Managers.

HONGKONG, 19th August, 1888.

  
**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION**  
No. 278.

**REQUIRED**.—A. Seward and S. KERRER for the Government Civil Service.


**Implements**.—£40 a month to increase after 12 months, and to £80 after 24 months, fuel, and light.

**Duties**.—To have charge of Stores, and to Steward.

**Applications**, with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Colonial Surgeon at latest Noon on the 15th instant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1883.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRA**  
**NOTICE TO BUILDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are required for the Erection of a FILLED SHELL STORE  
ASSEMBLY Hongkong.  
Parties desiring to tender for this work

have been  
Commissioner's Building, on or before  
DAY, the 20th August, and pay the  
Two Dollars and Fifty Cents for the Sy-  
stin and Bill of Quantities which will be  
applicable to the Government Survey  
The Secretary of State has ordered  
himself to send the lowest or any Ten-  
The Specification and Bill of Quantities  
is English only.

A. MEYER,  
Assistant Commissioner; General  
District Commissioner; General  
Commissioner of  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1889.

FOR SALE.

THE WRECK OF THE "SUM-  
MARV," AS SHE LIES.

TENDERS (HULL AND CARGO) will  
be addressed to the DIRECTOR of the  
HARBOUR AND PIERS COMPANY  
at the MARINE BUILDING, and will be  
received until five o'clock on the 1st Sept.

1885  
H. J. H. T.  
Ages  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1883.  
K E L L Y and W A  
Have just received the following  
of  
NEW DANCE MUSIC.  
Forget Me Not—Waltzes—The Polonaise  
Giletta Waltz—Oles. Coote.  
Caught at Last! Polka—Albert Roseburg.  
The Pipes—Polka—Albert Roseburg.  
The Pipes—Galeop—Albert Roseburg.  
The Pipes—Waltzes—Chas. Coote.  
The Pipes—Galeop—Albert Roseburg.  
Inf. Immer Waltzes—Oscar Seydel.  
Walt Von Die Wille—Oscar Seydel.  
Edwards Waltz—Oscar Seydel.  
Only for Thee Waltz—Oscar Seydel.  
Leaving Hearts Waltz—Louis Lami.  
Adorn Waltz—J. M. Markham.  
Golden Cynthia Waltz—J. M. Markham.  
The German Waltz—J. A. Hamilton.  
The Love Waltz—Edmond Amillon.

the Premier Baize Vase—George Lard  
Dream of the Past—Watless—Edwin H.  
Happy Thoughts—Watless—Edwin H.

**NEW SONGS**  
Gollin's Love Letter—J. L. Malloy.  
Only Friends—Toto. Marjals.  
My Heart's Message—Edna L. Mear.  
Come Back to me—Louis Louis Dieth.  
The Message—Ignace Blumenthal.  
Daddy—A. Behrend.

**DR. KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG**

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are notified  
presentation of their Shares Certi-

will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recent Resolution sub-dividing the share into four new ones.

**JARDINE, MATHESON**  
General Manager  
Hongkong, Sri May, 1883.

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**FROM LONDON, PENANG, &  
SINGAPORE.**

**THE S.S. "GLENORCHY,"**  
Leave for London, Penang, & Singapore, on the 1st inst.

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of Cargo are hereby informed that  
with the exception of Opium, are bound  
at their risk into the Godowns of the  
signed, whence "from the Wharves  
delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded until  
to the contrary be given before NO-  
DAY, the 7th August.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after  
instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected  
Bills of Lading will be counterchecked  
J. ARDINE, MATHESON  
Hongkong, 7th August, 1893.







INSURANCES.

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates allowing an immediate cash discount of 25%.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1933.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LUNG ON, Esq., President.  
HAN YU, Esq., Vice-President.  
CHAI LIT CHOI, Esq., Chairman of Directors.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.  
Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LUN TUN, Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1931.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1931.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1931.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 4th September, 1931.

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSEHRUNGSGESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000.  
ANNUAL INCOME, \$1,000,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th July, 1932.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman.  
CHAI YU CHAI, Esq., Vice-Chairman.  
CHAI YU CHAI, Esq., Chairman of Directors.

HO SHEN CHIE, Esq., Secretary.  
Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1932.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at Current Rates.

On Fire and Marine Risks, at 1/10 Net per Annum.  
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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Agents for Phoenix Fire Office.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1931.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELBORES & Co.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1936.

UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1834.  
INSURANCES EFFECTED for Life or Short Periods, on all classes of Risks, and on the limited payment system.

For Particulars, apply to LINSTAD & DAVIS, Agents.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1932.

INSURANCES.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1933.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1933.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

W. WATSON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 30th May, 1931.

TO BE LET.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Good received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates in First-class Godowns.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1933.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Apply to HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1933.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.

TO BE LET.

No. 2, ROSE VILLAS (Furnished).

Apply to LINSTAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1933.

TO LET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by FIDELITY S.S. Co.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th June, 1933.

TO LET FURNISHED.

FOR THREE MONTHS.

No. 2, WESTBURY VILLAS.

For Particulars, apply to Messrs. DANDY & LEIGH.  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1933.

W. BREWER has just received

COGNAC'S OF AMERICAN CHATEAU.

FRANCOIS'S IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA.

CHATEAU'S AMERICAN MONUMENTS.

WHY DRINKING ABOUT LONDON.

MARK TWAIN'S MISSISSIPPI.

WILSON'S KINGDOM OF IRELAND.

SCOTT'S ELEMENTARY METEOROLOGY.

BOAT SAILING AND RACING.

PROGRESSIVE TIMES AND SPACES.

MARINE'S BUSINESS AT MARY.

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VESSLS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
London, via Suez Canal	Cyclops (etc.)	Jago	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 18th inst.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenora (etc.)	Jago	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 20th inst.
London, via Suez Canal	Peshawar (etc.)	E. J. Baker	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal	Yangtze (etc.)	Sush	Hongkong	Massachusetts Marine	On 23rd inst., at Noon
London, via Suez Canal	Glenora (etc.)	Marino	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	On or about 20th Aug.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenora (etc.)	Marino	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenora (etc.)	Marino	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Quick despatch.
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FOR SALE.

HENRIOT'S CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE, "Dry Sauvignon," Extra Quality, "J. V. Henriot," Reims, France. Reserve of Extra Quality, "J. V. Henriot," Reims, France. Reserve of Extra Quality, "J. V. Henriot," Reims, France.

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WOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS, 12 to 10. WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 10 to 12. U.S. HANDED DUCK, 12 to 10. U.S. HANDED DUCK, 12 to 10. U.S. HANDED DUCK, 12 to 10.

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GOLDEN GATE AND WESTERN MILLS FLOUR, lately from San Francisco. FINEST SILK of all kinds. Apply to J. C. ELLES & Co.

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VESSLS ON THE BERTH.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE P. & O. steamer Anson, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the 18th inst.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Contia, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 12th, and may be expected here about the 18th August.



## EXTRACTS.

## TRUST.

I cannot say, with my human sight, why God should lead this way for me. I only know He has said, "Child, follow me."

I know not why my path should be as times so strangely led, so strangely barred before me. I only know God could lead the way; but I can only trust.

I find no answer, often, when I ask: With questions force and subtle on my way, often have but strength to faintly pray: But I can trust.

I often wonder, as with trembling hand I cast the seed along the furrowed ground, if ripened fruit for God will there be found: But I can trust.

I cannot know why suddenly the storm should rage so fiercely round me in my path: But this I know—God watches all my path: And I can trust.

I may not draw aside the mystic veil That hides the unknown future from my sight: Nor know if for me waits the dark or light: But I can trust.

I have no power to look across the tide, To see while here the land beyond the river: But this I know, I shall be God's forever: So I can trust.

London Evening Magazine.

## QUEER STORIES.

## AN INTERESTING INQUIRY.

Mr. Gimblet called himself a private inquiry agent, and, on a lucrative business. He had formerly been a detective officer of the Metropolitan Police, and in that capacity he had distinguished himself by his zeal and astuteness on many occasions. Unfortunately, his name got mixed up in a scandal which started the public a few years ago, and he received a letter to retire, which he did, and started in business on his own account. Being both clever and experienced, he found plenty of employment and made large sums of money. He took a pride in his profession, and delighted in outwitting his late colleagues, so that he could always rely upon to do his best for his clients.

Mr. Gimblet had a modest office on the other side of the water, over a furniture shop. His name was on the door, but he did not attempt to advertise himself. Those who wanted him knew where to find him, and he rather prided himself on his dingy surroundings. He was a dapper little man, with nothing remarkable about his appearance except that he dressed with particular neatness and wore a flower in his button-hole. He might have been mistaken for a betting man—and, in fact, he was rather addicted to gambling on the turf, and generally had a horse in training somewhere on the quays.

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American Drill, 30 yds, per piece		\$2.50 to \$3.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 20, per 400 lb.		\$38.00 to \$40.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 60, per 400 lb.		\$30.00 to \$32.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 80, per 400 lb.		\$26.00 to \$28.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 90, per 400 lb.		\$24.00 to \$26.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 110, per 400 lb.		\$20.00 to \$22.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 120, per 400 lb.		\$18.00 to \$20.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 130, per 400 lb.		\$16.00 to \$18.00
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Cotton Yarn, No. 160, per 400 lb.		\$10.00 to \$12.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 170, per 400 lb.		\$8.00 to \$10.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 180, per 400 lb.		\$6.00 to \$8.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 190, per 400 lb.		\$4.00 to \$6.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 200, per 400 lb.		\$2.00 to \$4.00

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Blankets, 8 lbs, per pair	\$3.45 to \$3.55
Blankets, 10 lbs, per pair	\$3.75 to \$3.85
Blankets, 12 lbs, per pair	\$4.05 to \$4.15
Blankets, 14 lbs, per pair	\$4.35 to \$4.45
Blankets, 16 lbs, per pair	\$4.65 to \$4.75
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Blankets, 20 lbs, per pair	\$5.25 to \$5.35
Blankets, 22 lbs, per pair	\$5.55 to \$5.65
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Blankets, 36 lbs, per pair	\$7.65 to \$7.75
Blankets, 38 lbs, per pair	\$7.95 to \$8.05
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Blankets, 42 lbs, per pair	\$8.55 to \$8.65